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Interesting Letters from Prominent Men.

The following letters are from Tomlinson Fort, President of the Chamber of Commerce, Chattanooga, Tenn.; J. C. McTear, Fayetteville, N. C., a prominent attorney; J. T. Jones, editor of the Newport News, Newport, Tenn.; and Thos. D. Johnston, of Asheville, N. C.; Mr. J. S. Mearns, of Murphy, N. C.

Dear Sir:—Your urgent invitation to attend the celebration and barbecue at Murphy, N. C., on the 23rd inst., received and contents and statements duly noted. It is impossible for me to attend, which fact, I greatly regret. Many sincere thanks for the invitation, and I would fain attend were circumstances and conditions favorable. Most respectfully,
 JOHN T. JONES.

My dear Mr. NORVELL:
 I am much obliged for your kind invitation to attend the celebration of the completion of the W. N. C. R. R., to Murphy, and wish it were possible for me to be present with your people so that I might assure them that the felicitation over this very important event is not confined to them, but is common to all the people of N. C. We have at last, after many years of toil and struggle, border the State with lines of travel and transportation, so that from Currituck to Cherokee, there is swift and easy communication. You are no longer wedged in between Georgia and Tennessee; but from your extreme border you have a grand highway to Asheville and to Raleigh. Your friends in the east may now see for themselves the rich and fertile valley of the pastured lands and fine farms, the mountains and river, the mineral wealth just about to be developed, and the thousand advantages which make the county of Cherokee one of the richest and most desirable of all the counties in the State.

I trust and believe, that the completion of this road may prove of the very highest good to the whole State, and may bind the more closely together the best people in the world, the people of North Carolina. I hope you and yours are well and doing well. I would like to hear from you sometime as to how you are getting along, and how the country prospers and our friends are.

Your friend,
 J. C. McTear.

Messrs. R. L. Herbert, F. P. Axley, J. W. Cooper, R. A. Akin and Ben Posy, Committee on Invitation.

Gentlemen:—I cannot adequately express the deep regret I feel, that many circumstances beyond my control, will prevent accepting your invitation to be present with the good people of Cherokee county on the 23rd instant, to celebrate the completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad; but though compelled to be absent, I will in spirit unite with them in their rejoicings of this great enterprise which for nearly a-half century they have been earnestly looking and laboring, for with alternate hope and disappointment; and I do this, the more cordially, because it was my good fortune in the past to make this one of the special objects of my legislative labors.

Most hastily do I congratulate you and them on this happy occasion, and most sincerely do I believe it to be the beginning of a new epoch in the history of your County.

Blessed was your section with so many natural advantages, and enriched by such a variety of mineral, and other wealth, there is every reason to hope that the completion of this Railroad, which brings your people in closer and more intimate commercial and social relations with the State, and business sections of the country, will be the means of making it one of the desirable, both for homes and business investments in our rapidly growing South land. We people, therefore, have much cause for rejoicing over this most auspicious event.

But I cannot rid myself of the thought—and I trust I may be pardoned for alluding to it—that in the great joy of the day there will be, I know, sincere and heartfelt regret, that he, who was the chief projector of this great enterprise—at the time apparently impracticable—of building a railroad through the mountains of Western North Carolina, and who with such persistent zeal, continued his efforts in behalf of his section and people in the face of discouragements that would cause the stoutest hearts to quail—that he, though living, is prevented by his sad affliction from joining with his beloved people in celebrating the commemoration of his life-work. I need not say that I refer to Col. William H. Thomas—nor should proper tribute be withheld from others who were his co-laborers and successors in this great work. The lamented Hayes, of your own County, Bryson, of Swain and Robinson, of Macon, and others, all of whom so earnestly labor in behalf of this Railroad.

It is fitting, that the celebration of the laying of the Corner Stone of the magnificent court house, which you are to erect in Murphy, should be the crowning act of this memorable occasion. For while the one betokens the administration of justice in the courts of the County, the other evidences the realization of that justice to which the Western people have been so many years entitled, and for which they have so particularly waited.

Again assuring you and the people of my inexpressible regret at not being able to be present and participate with them in their rejoicings, and renewing my warmest congratulations on the completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad. I am with sentiments of highest esteem.

Very truly yours,
 THOS. D. JOHNSTON.

Hangingsdog Dots.

Editors Scout:—Having seen but one communication from this section in your paper, I take great pleasure in writing you a few lines. News in this part of the community has been very scarce, but the people have been at work just the same.

Our Farmers are all laying-by corn.

The people of this section has resumed work on their church houses, which, if properly executed, will be the admiration of all who may chance to see it.

We have a good Sunday school at this place, and the best of order. We have an average attendance of seventy-five.

Two of Mr. James Miller's children died recently, one on the 21st, and the other on the 24th. May God heal the hearts of the distressed parents in their great afflictions.

Our public free school commenced at this place July 27th, under the management of Mr. Rolen Dockery. B. F. Lovingsgood has added a new feature to his dwelling in the erection of an ell.

Mr. Waitzel, Palmer succeeded in killing a large rattlesnake on Marble Creek a few days ago, which measured 3ft. 4in. in length, with 12 rattles and a button.

C. C. Gentry one of our "get there farmers" is done mowing his grass.

Mr. John Dockery is entitled to the premium for the best watermelon patch on Hangingsdog.

A very large crowd was present at Hangingsdog on last (4th) Sunday and a splendid sermon was delivered by Rev. John Ferguson, of Georgia.

Mr. Levi Dockery, in getting wood the other day, received a severe lick in the face from a pole that was bent by another sapling.

The health of the community was never better before.

Success to so worthy a sheet as the Scout.

Yours, etc.,
 CHARLES BATES.

R. & D. R'Y CO.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.
W. N. C. DIVISION.
 PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULE.
 (In effect May 31, 1891.)

EASTBOUND.	No. 10.	No. 12.
Lv. Knoxville	12:25 p m	8:15 a m
" Morristown	1:50 p m	9:25 a m
" Paint Rock	4:35 p m	12:15 p m
Ar. Asheville	6:20 p m	1:55 p m
Lv. Asheville	6:25 p m	2:15 p m
" Greensboro	7:35 p m	3:25 p m
" Marion	8:24 p m	4:03 p m
" Morgantou	9:08 p m	4:48 p m
" Hickory	9:49 p m	5:28 p m
" Newton	10:11 p m	5:49 p m
" Statesville	11:02 p m	6:40 p m
Ar. Salisbury	12:01 a m	7:34 p m
" Charlotte	2:10 a m	
" Greensboro	2:47 a m	10:30 p m
" Danville	10:41 a m	12:30 p m
" Richmond	4:20 p m	7:00 a m
" Durham	12:28 p m	4:35 a m
" Raleigh	1:28 p m	5:15 a m
" Goldsboro	2:10 p m	12:20 p m
" Morehead City	A & N C 7:43 p m	
" Lynchburg	1:30 p m	3:05 a m
" Washington	7:50 p m	10:25 a m
" Baltimore	11:55 p m	12:00 m
" Philadelphia	3:00 a m	2:20 p m
Ar. New York	6:20 a m	4:50 p m

WESTBOUND.	No. 9.	No. 11.
Lv. New York	12:15 a m	4:30 p m
" Philadelphia	3:50 a m	6:57 p m
" Baltimore	6:50 a m	9:30 p m
" Washington	8:30 a m	11:00 p m
" Lynchburg	3:20 p m	5:30 a m
" Danville	6:35 p m	8:35 a m
" Richmond	1:00 p m	2:55 a m
" Morehead City	A & N C 6:25 a m	
" Goldsboro	2:57 p m	3:30 p m
" Raleigh	4:10 p m	5:10 p m
" Durham	7:30 p m	5:33 a m
" Greensboro	10:30 p m	10:12 a m
Ar. Salisbury	12:30 p m	11:41 a m
" Statesville	1:01 p m	1:01 p m
" Newton	2:47 a m	1:44 p m
" Hickory	3:10 a m	2:02 p m
" Morgantou	3:55 a m	2:30 p m
" Marion	4:46 a m	3:14 p m
" Round Knob	5:23 a m	3:51 p m
Ar. Asheville	6:55 a m	5:03 p m
Lv. Asheville	7:30 a m	5:28 p m
Ar. Hot Spring	8:55 a m	6:45 p m
" Paint Rock	9:10 a m	7:00 p m
" Morristown	10:07 a m	6:15 p m
" Knoxville	11:30 a m	8:20 p m
" Louisville L & N	7:15 a m	7:15 a m
" Cincinnati Q & C	7:32 a m	7:32 a m

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 14.	No. 16.
Ar. Asheville	11:30 a m	2:00 p m
Ar. Hendersonville	12:25 p m	3:01 p m
" Spartanburg	3:00 p m	5:23 p m
" Columbia	4:55 p m	8:50 p m
" Charleston A C L	12:05 n t	

NORTHBOUND.	No. 13.	No. 15.
Lv. Atlanta R & D	8:10 a m	
" Augusta R & W C	9:00 a m	
" Charleston A C L	6:15 a m	
" Columbia R & D	10:10 a m	
" Spartanburg	7:05 p m	2:00 p m
Ar. Hendersonville	9:34 p m	4:22 p m
" Asheville	10:25 p m	5:17 p m

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 All we ask is a trial. Courteous attention and wholesome diet.

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 FINE STOCK OF CELEBRATED FIRE-PROOF ROCKINGHAM WARE.
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At The Big Brick.
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